

CLAIMS

1. The use of crimped fibers for the production of nonwoven surfaces intended to be used as interlining or filling fabric for garments, characterized in that the fibers have three-dimensional crimps and a yarn count of between 0.9 dtex and 5 dtex, preferably between 1 and 3.3 dtex.

2. The use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the fibers are obtained by spinning a polyamide-based composition.

3. The use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the polyamide is chosen from the group comprising nylon-6,6, nylon-6, nylon-6,10, nylon-4,6, nylon-11, nylon-12 and copolyamides thereof.

4. The use as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the fibers are crimped in a pneumatic crimping process by packing a tow into a nozzle.

5. The use as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the gas phase used in the pneumatic crimping process is chosen from the group comprising air, steam or an air/steam mixture.

6. The use as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the fibers have pigtail-shaped loops and/or curls.

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9. The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7 or 8,
characterized in that it includes at least one layer
formed from a nonwoven comprising fibers with a three-
10 dimensional crimp.

11. The nonwoven as claimed in one of claims 7 to 10, characterized in that it has a grammage of between 10 g/m² and 200 g/m², preferably between 20 and 100 g/m².

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